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Dear Mr. Dulles,

Please, overlook this letter being addressed to your home. There is a reason for it.

Attached, you will find copies of a few letters. They will partly show the strain and enmity under which my wife suffered for many years. The man, Seeblienke, mentioned in them, is the continual irritant. I do hope that Mr. Houston is not going to be misled by his machinations.

You are entitled to a short resumé of our life before you could judge impartially. I am in my 75-th year, my wife 10 years younger. I established myself as an Architect in 1900. Planned and built a cathedral 50 years ago. I had a fruitful and honorable career. I was a wealthy man to find myself, together with my wife, in a furnished room, without ready funds. AND not through our fault. If you will requisition the file, from Mr. Houston, it might shed some light on the subject. I mention it only shortly, that it deals with a CIA employee, or employees, who ~~had~~ engineered a landgrab of 10,000 Acres, who owe us now hundreds of dollars, which we miss.

Over a year ago, I suffered a stroke of my entire right side. Since then my wife was my nurse but she is breaking under the strain, especially now, when both of us suffer from influenza. It is a reprehensible and un-American situation against two sick people.

A few days ago, Mr. Houston wrote, in which he disclaimed any responsibility but sympathized with our plight. It seems to me, that the CIA should not be carrying an added burden through the inhuman landgrab of an employee or employees.

My wife joins me in the hope of an impartial and human and just review of the entire case. I did not have the honor of a personal hearing by Mr. Houston. I do ask you for same.

Mrs. de Bobula just mentions to me that she was in the 1911 class of Bryn Mawr together with Margaret Dulles. She does not know her present address.

I am, sincerely,

de Bobula
/s

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